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**DHAENE NAMED IDHS EMERGENCY RESPONSE DIRECTOR**

**Indianapolis** - The Indiana Department of Homeland Security today announced Greg Dhaene as the new Director of the IDHS Emergency Response Division.

Dhaene comes to the Indiana Department of Homeland Security with more than 28 years of law enforcement experience. He most recently served as a two-term Sheriff of LaGrange County in Northeast Indiana. Prior to that, he served more than 20 years in a variety of capacities with the Indiana State Police before retiring.

"Greg brings a wealth of experience to his new role here with the Indiana Department of Homeland Security," said IDHS Executive Director Eric Dietz. "Hoosiers should feel confident that future events will be responded to quickly and effectively under Greg's leadership."

The Emergency Response Division is responsible for assisting local emergency response leaders at major or complex emergencies or disasters. The Division also assists individuals and local jurisdictions with recovery from disasters, in addition to coordinating mitigation programs to reduce the impact of future disasters on a community.

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